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In re Application of: Wei Du
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For: GIS-BASED RAPID POPULATION ASSESSMENT
TOOL
Group Art Unit No.: 2173
Attorney's Docket No.: HDM-4

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed May 18, 2004 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from July 18, 2004 to August 18, 2004.

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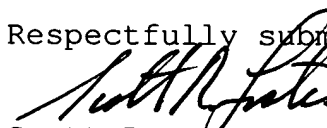


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